



# Congratulations on your College Acceptances!

Now you have to make a choice.  
Before you do, carefully compare your college financial aid awards.

## 1. Input your info

General Information

What is the length of the program you are entering? For example, you are studying for a Bachelor's in Communications that is 4 years of study.

Program Length:

What occupation are you studying for?

School 01 Information

School 02 Information

School 03 Information

Additional Information

Compare Results

Print/Save Information

## 2. Get your results

Compare Results

Based on your data, you should consider taking less federal loans (money that must be paid back with interest). To recalculate, take less federal loans rather than putting in additional money.

Here's how your colleges rank in terms of affordability:

Total Cost Per Year

	SUNY Cobleskill	Purchase College
Cost of Attendance	\$22,564	\$35,000
- Grants & Scholarships	- \$9,000	- \$4,684
= Total Net Costs	= \$13,564	= \$30,316
- Yearly Debt from Federal Loans	- \$7,656	- \$7,506
= Remaining Cost to be Funded	= \$5,908	= \$22,810

This is your bottom line per year before you borrow any money that needs to be repaid.

\* This college is providing the most grants and scholarships. This is FREE money that doesn't have to be repaid.

\* This college has the lowest bottom line or net price - cost before loans.

Calculations are based on the assumption that you will have a constant level of borrowing, and money available from additional sources will remain the same, for each year in college.

Your Total Estimated College Costs for 4 years of education at the following colleges:

Total Cost for 4 Years

	SUNY Cobleskill	Purchase College
Cost of Attendance	\$90,256	\$140,000

## 3. Find out:

- How much money is **grants - free money**.
- How much is **loans** - to be paid back with interest.
- Each college's **bottom line cost** to you.
- What your **salary** should be - based on an occupation you choose - when you graduate to afford federal loan repayment!

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